

## FARMERS' ADVOCATE

Austin Tex., Feb. 14.—The state executive committee, appointed from the various farmers' organizations last July at Dallas to secure the establishment of a separate state department of agriculture and incorporate an agricultural educational course in the public free schools of the state held a meeting today at the Avenue hotel.

There were present Judge Lee Young of Stephenville, chairman of the committee; Prof. J. H. Connell, president of the Texas Farmers' congress; A. A. Calvin, president of the Texas Farmers' union; P. A. Davis, chairman of the executive committee of the Texas Farmers' union; C. T. Metcalfe, vice president of the Texas division of the Southern Cotton association; R. A. Bradford, secretary of the Texas Sheep Growers' association; Milton Everett, representing the Texas press and Hon. H. T. Miller, commissioner of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history. Among other action taken was the vigorous denunciation of cotton futures and cotton exchanges.

Chairman Young called attention to the work of the committee in securing the adoption of the demands of the agricultural classes by the state Democratic convention and said that this meeting was called to assist the legislature in making proper laws to meet these demands. Prof. Connell read house bill No. 274, providing for the new department of agriculture, and the same was considered by sections.

Milton Everett advocated a change in the bill to provide for a state board of agriculture consisting of one member from each congressional district to be appointed by the governor; the board in turn to appoint the commissioner of agriculture.

Prof. Connell made a motion to that effect.

Mr. Calvin suggested an amendment providing for the election of the commissioner by the people and the appointment by the governor of an advisory board. The suggestions of Mr. Calvin was favored and Prof. Connell amended his resolution to read as follows:

Resolved, That this committee recommend that a state board of agriculture be created to consist of one member from each congressional district to be appointed by the governor, who shall meet quarterly to consider the agricultural and livestock interests of Texas according to announced programme, such sessions of the board to be held publicly and the commissioner of agriculture shall be ex-officio chairman of said board. The said board shall consist of members who represent every branch of the state's diversified agricultural and livestock interests.

Minor changes in details of the house bill will be considered at tomorrow's session and Senator Glasscock will call a meeting of the senate committee on agriculture tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock when the change in organization will be presented by the committee.

In order that the bill will be effective in securing correct returns of cotton planting and a penalty be provided for failure of growers to report, Mr. Calvin introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That a statute be enacted by the present legislature, constituting all cotton growers as 'public nuisances' and providing a penalty for failure to report planting statistics to the commissioner of agriculture."

President Calvin of the Farmers' union and Mr. Davis, chairman of the executive committee of that organization made addresses outlining the need of education on agricultural subjects in the public schools, and said that his organization was deeply interested in this matter and desired that provision be made at once for teaching the primary grades in the common schools.

Hon. R. T. Miller heartily supported the remarks of these gentlemen and pointed out as an example the benefit to the Texas youth of incorporating in the course of study that of Texas history.

Prof. Connell gave many illustrations of the interest taken by adults as well as children and cited the complaint of one teacher that the parents of the students kept the books of the student at home to study themselves.

Mr. Davis showed where practical applications of present studies could be made with profit if the agricultural course was added to the curriculum.

Mr. Everett introduced the following resolution on the subject:

Whereas, We are convinced that

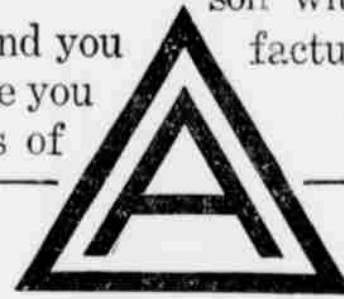
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### SUIT FROM GREER COUNTY.

Injunction Suit Against Constitutional Convention—What Murray Says.

Guthrie, Feb. 14.—When asked today of the Mangum suit to enjoin the constitutional convention from cutting up Greer county into new counties, President Murray said:

"I do not assume that there is a judge in Oklahoma who is silly enough to issue any such injunction. Whoever before heard of enjoining a legislative body from performing a legislative act? Why haven't we heard of injunctions being filed against legislatures of state and nation congress when they have passed unconstitutional laws?"

"A constitutional convention has legislative functions and while acts or measures purely legislative are not supposed to be placed in constitutional fact remains that the constitutional convention has the power and all late constitutional conventions have, where deemed to be the best interest of the public, adopt such legislative provisions as a part of the constitution."

"Again, the act of cutting Greer county, which the proposed injunction is sought to prohibit, has already been done. The work of the committee has been adopted in the committee of the whole, the measure introduced and the third reading had thereon, even should an injunction be filed, it is now too late. The president of the United States only has the power to point out and defeat any unwarranted act of the convention and not the courts."

"If the court should issue such an injunction, would the convention answer it in the courts?" was asked. Mr. Murray said in answer:

"Well, they might do as John Marshall did in the trial of Aaron Burr when the question as to whether or not the president of the United States could be summoned as a witness in court. Marshall said, 'the court will issue the subpoena because the defendant needs the testimony, but as to whether Jefferson, as president of the United States, obeys the subpoena that's his business, for this court will have no power to enforce it, and that will be the situation of an injunction against this convention.'"

"There is not a lawyer in the convention or outside of it that takes this proposed injunction seriously, and

more than that no one will take notice of it, if the court is silly enough to issue it and I don't assume that there is a judge in Oklahoma who is silly enough to attempt to issue any such proceedings. It is but another method, a partisan method, in the effort of special interest and Republican politicians to belittle the work of the convention and destroy the confidence of the people."

"I am aware that had we made a constitution along the old route in favor of special interests that we would have been regarded as 'conservatives,' but since we are trying to protect the public interests we are called populists, socialists and all other complimentary terms that a hired bureau and a corrupt press can use."

"You can simply state that we will pay no attention whatever to any proposed injunction or order of a court that attempts to exercise a power that he has no right to exercise. This is not the first effort to bluff this convention."

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### BODIES FROM THE SEA.

At Least 138 Are Dead as the Result of Collision of Ships.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 14.—A careful compilation of figures in this city early today shows that 138 lives are known to have been lost as a result of the collision Monday night between the steamer Larchmont and the schooner Knowlton.

It is known that there were not less than 157 people on board the steamer. Of that number only nine have been recovered. Seventy-one bodies have been recovered. There are still 159 passengers, who are either missing or unidentified.

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### INDORSED BY JUDGE PARKER.

Roosevelt's Opponent for the Presidency Upholds His Discharge.

New York, Feb. 14.—Alton B. Parker, addressing the Maryland society here tonight, said he believed the president had the right to discharge the negro soldiers at Brownsville and was justified in using that power. He condemned the interference of the legislative branch of the government and attributed the action in the matter to political motives.

"It is not the first time the politicians have used the negroes for their

own purposes," said Judge Parker. They used them when they saddled upon those states to the south of Maryland these people as voters. Every intelligent man, I think, will admit that granting the franchise to the negro at the close of the war was a mistake, as great a mistake for the negro as for the white man. The negro was poor and not fitted to exercise the right of franchise. Politicians, for their own selfish purposes, told him he was fitted to rule and take possession and many well-intentioned men and women joined in the mistake.

"Notwithstanding all these difficulties, the two races have worked together well for the upbuilding of their section. No like experiment in all history has been so successful. What the south needs, and what it has a right to ask, is understanding and confidence. It does not need, nor does it desire, indulgence nor pity, but, like any individual or people anywhere, it would welcome sympathy. She can not be helped by passion. She should not be subjected to the denunciation of the demagogues and bigot or the raving of the fanatic."



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